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MOUNTAIN COMMERCE.

STREAMS ARE THE PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

How the Mountaineer Gets His Supplies. The "Push Boat" and the Method of Navigating It—Traveling Up Stream on the Big Sandy.

Among the many novelties which the stranger finds among the mountains of eastern Kentucky few will interest a man of a practical turn of mind more than the public highways. The mountain roads, except where a mountain gap is to be crossed, are the mountain streams. In consequence there is scarcely a cross road or four corners in this county outside of this, the only village in the county, but wherever a creek forks or a brook enters a creek the road forks.

Under Kentucky law the county judge decides where and how new roads shall be laid out. The ordinary mountain road is laid out six feet wide, and the roadway proper must be graded not less than two feet wide. But Judge Wagner, of this county, is an enterprising citizen, who desires to improve the country, and in consequence he has refused to issue any order for a year past for roads less than nine feet wide. This may seem narrow to northern farmers, who lay out private lanes at least a rod wide, but in a country where traveling is done on horseback, and where the vehicles for transporting goods of any sort, even in summer, are narrow sleds, the nine foot road is a novelty which has set the county to talking.

THE CREEK BED ROADS.

Of course there are necessarily wagons wherever logging is done, but the log wagon sticks to beds of the streams, which are invariably wide and hollow, while the public highway winds along the bank of the stream and runs in the actual bed of the stream only where the configuration of the mountain sides on each bank of the stream makes it necessary. When the logging is done no effort is made to keep open the highway formed. These creek bed roads are excellent in warm weather and low water; in winter and spring they are impassable for weeks.

The creek beds were originally selected for highways because very little labor was needed to make a highway out of a creek bed. There is not such a thing in Pike county as a big nigger head rock. The beds of the streams are of sand or sandstone, and there is never a rapid or waterfall of such descent as to bother a team.

Another very good reason for utilizing the creeks as roads was the fact that all the imports and exports of the mountains have been necessarily carried in and out on the rivers. The mountaineer's supplies have been brought up from the Ohio river ever since there was any one on the Ohio to sell them. As all creeks run by the easiest and generally the shortest route to the rivers, it was natural for the mountaineer to follow the creek down to its mouth to get his supplies at the stores which were located along the river.

THE "PUSH BOAT."

The rivers are not very trustworthy highways. The steamboats on the Big Sandy very often get started up for Pikeville, the head of navigation, only to get stranded on a bar, or to find themselves left in a pocket between bars by the sudden fall of the water. Out of this uncertainty regarding the length of a steamboat's journey to and from the headwaters of the rivers has grown the craft, very novel to northern eyes, called the "push boat." No better craft for the water could be imagined.

The push boat is a scow 7 feet wide, 60 feet long and 18 inches deep. At one end is a windowless house high enough for a man to stand upright in and 5x6 feet in area. This is the cabin. There is a sort of a quarter deck abaft the house, and above this sweeps the tiller end of a long steering oar, which the pilot wields by walking to and fro on a shelf built half way up on the stern.

The merchandise is piled on three wide planks that run, like keels, the length of the boat, so as to cover a large part of the boat's bottom; but a clear gangway of at least fifteen inches in width is left along on each side of the merchandise, no matter how great the load. These gangways are also floored by planks laid bilge-keelson fashion.

A boat like this will carry twelve to fifteen tons dead weight of goods on a draught of eight inches. There are over 100 of them regularly employed on the Big Sandy, and the cargoes carried up consist chiefly of the goods kept in the country stores. At certain seasons, particularly in the fall, down cargoes can be had.

SHOVING A BOAT.

When the boat is loaded the skipper climbs to his shelf and grasps the tiller. The crew of four men cast off the ropes and pick up their push poles. These poles are about ten feet long and from an inch and a half thick at the upper end swell to two inches thick at the bottom, where they are shod with a short pike. Two of the crew stand on the starboard bow and two on the port, one behind the other, and facing aft, place the lower ends of the push poles on the bottom of the stream, the upper ends against their outboard shoulders, and then, throwing their weight against the poles, they walk aft. As the poles cannot slip along the bottom, the boat is forced forward. The push boat is a horizontally acting treadmill. Of course, the men walk aft on the bilge planks, which are left clear of merchandise, so that they can walk there freely. It is distressing to a stranger—it makes him feel as if his own back was about to break—merely to look at the men as they shove the boat along; but the Big Sandy boatmen are a hardy and cheerful race, and not only do not fret and chafe over their toil, but even walk away to the tune of some rollicking love song or ditty which they have learned from the favorite artist of a traveling theatrical troupe at Catlettsburg.

The men get $1 a day each and board. The day runs from sunrise to sunset, and in that time four men will shove a boat from thirteen to fourteen miles up stream on the Big Sandy. The pilot is usually the owner of the boat. He gets seventy-five cents a hundred pounds for general merchandise brought from Catlettsburg to Pikeville, a distance of 100 miles. Flour he brings at $1 a barrel. It is only when the boat has a full cargo and a prosperous passage, the boatmen say, that the push boat owner gets any return on his investment, which, however, is not great, for a good boat costs but $60 or $70. —Pikeville (Ky.) Cor. New York Sun.

Thought He Could Stand It.

"You would be sorry to lose your sister, wouldn't you, Johnny?" asked the visitor suggestively to the little boy who was entertaining him in the drawing room.

"Nope," replied Johnny. "I guess I could stand it, Mr. Hankinson. Maw says I've got to wear short pants till after Irene's married."—Chicago Tribune.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free taial battle at Swearingens Drug Store. bm

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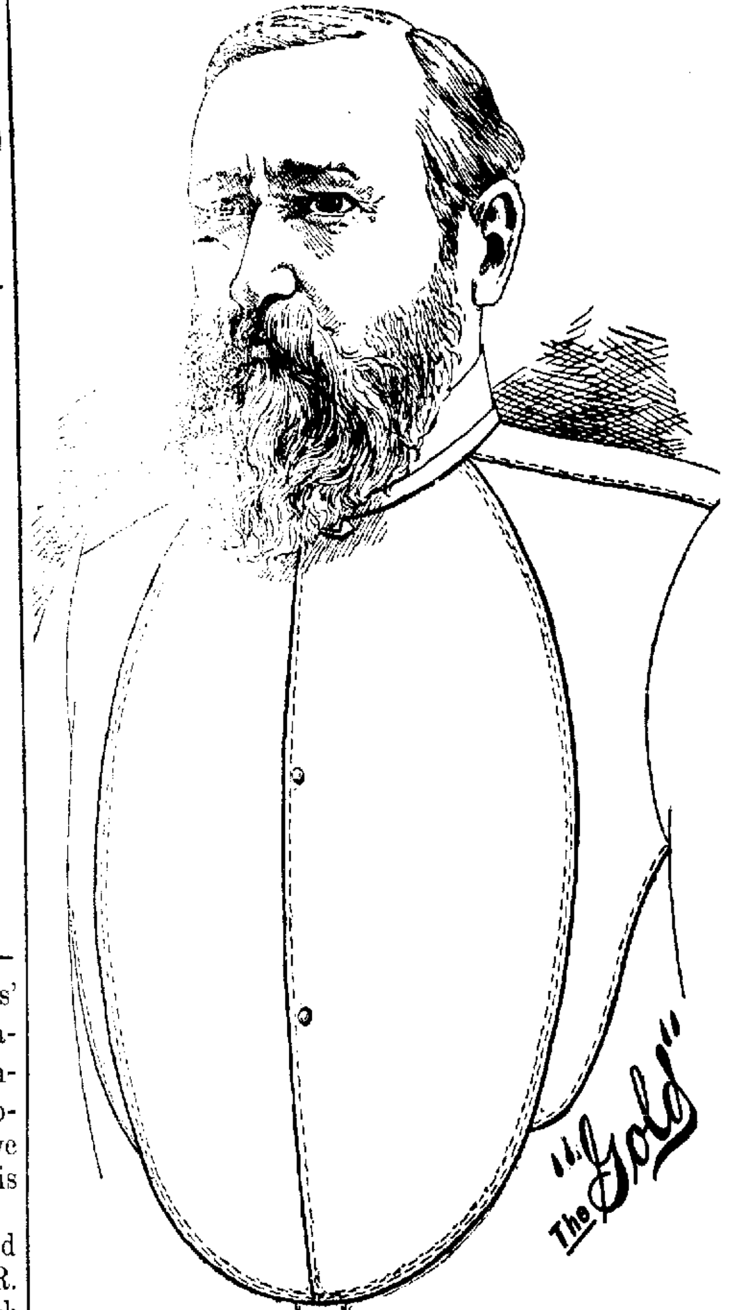

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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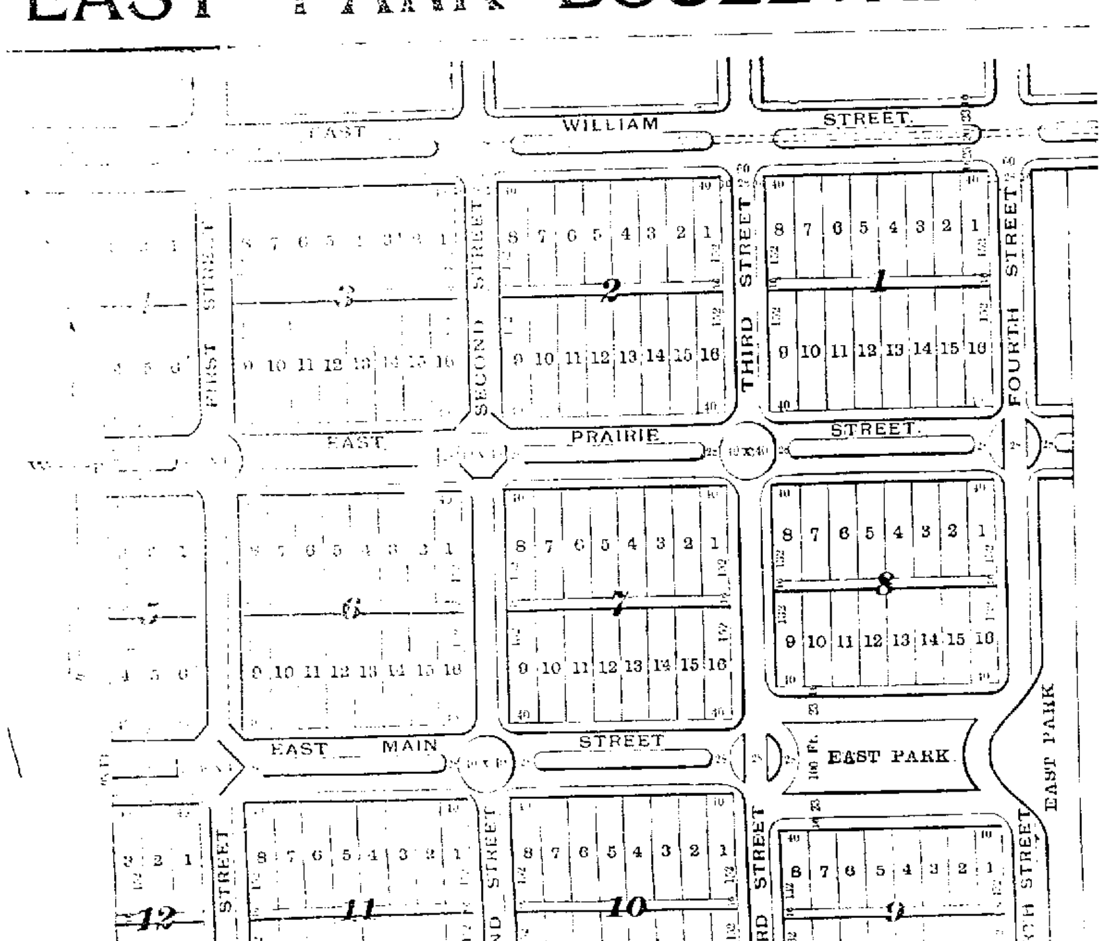

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Plush Jackets at $10 each.
Plush Wraps at $10 each.
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Our Seal Plush Sacques, 42-inches long, seal fur edge and seal clasps, at $25, is the very best sacque in the market at that price.
100 new and stylish Braided Beaver Newmarkets from $12.50 to $30; styles not to be found elsewhere.
Baby Wraps and Plush and and Silk Hoods just opened.
Black Hair Muffs at 75c. Black Hair Muffs, extra fine, fur lined, at $1.50.
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Black and Colored Brocade Silk Velvets, worth $1.50 and $2 per yard, marked to close out at $1 per yard.
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April 6—dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1888. No. 13,187

Melissa J. Walters vs. John J. Wilson et al—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 17th Day of November, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block one (1), of Joseph King's addition to the city of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
I. D. WALKER, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of an assessment of special taxes for the widening of Lawrence street. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the widening of Lawrence street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, upon the adjacent property according to frontage. The assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1888, of said Court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 28, 1888.

WM. L. HAMMER,
J. W. EHRMAN,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
Commissioners.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Alvah Hubbell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1888.

GEORGE NEBINGER,
Administrator.

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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 2, 1888.

THE DEPENDENT PENSION VETO

John M. Palmer's Congratulations to Grover Cleveland.

Palmer's Telegram to Cleveland on the veto of the Dependent Pension Bill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — "To President Cleveland: I congratulate you upon your veto of the Soldiers' Dependent Pension Bill." (Signed) JOHN M. PALMER."

How They Love Them.

The Democratic meeting at the court house last night, addressed by a colored orator, was a strange commentary on the political necessities of the Democratic party. The white Democrats who were present had hardly quit cursing the "greasy niggers," and most of them have scarcely recovered their breath from the violent exercise they had subjected themselves to in their efforts to prevent the "nasty niggers" from voting. It is not so very long since some of the "superior race" that were present last night were fighting the proposition to open the public schools of the state to the despised colored children, and a candidate on the Democratic ticket in this county in this year of grace, 1888, was in the habit of catechising candidates for the legislature on the Democratic ticket as to how they stood on "that thar law." The spectacle of a colored man advocating the interests of the party which in Illinois fought bitterly against his own enfranchisement, and later against opening the public schools to his children, is bad enough, but it is less sickening than the toadying of the Democratic party to the race which they loved so much to speak of as "thick lipped," "long heeled," "stinking," and other choice adjectives only a few years ago.

It was all well enough for the orator last night to speak of Gov. Palmer's labors in behalf of the negro, but he forgot to say that when the governor sent his message to the legislature transmitting the fifteenth amendment for ratification, accompanying it by a few patriotic sentences commending it to the favor of the general assembly, not a single Democrat in either house voted to ratify it. Like one man they rose up against it. For years afterwards they scorned it, spurned it, and would give it no countenance. Now, when there is a necessity for votes, and when in the mutations of politics they have a candidate for governor who favored the enfranchisement of the negro over their protest, and whom they abused with all the choice epithets peculiar to the negro-hater, they not only hire an orator of the hated race, but go to his meeting and shout loudly their great though new-found love for the "nasty niggers." One does not know which to condemn the most—the negro who thus embraces his former foes, or the white Democrats who are so sickening in their adoration of the negro at this late day.

Afraid of Fifer.

The friends of Gov. Palmer are evidently getting afraid of the effect of their attempt to corral the railroad vote in the interest of the ex-governor. The scheme is beginning to react, and the Democratic railroad men are naturally chagrined at the attempt to make of their guild a machine for coercing the votes of railroad operatives. They feel themselves put upon the odious level of "voting cattle," and the ex-governor's managers are already trembling lest the Democratic railway operatives should assert their independence and, taking the bits in their teeth, exercise their right to vote as they please, in spite of the attempt to use them for the benefit of one ambitious man. The "railway employes' club for independent political action" is proving a boomerang, and is returning to plague its inventors. The supposition among Republicans has always been that the Democratic railroad men would vote for Palmer, and the Republicans for Fifer, just like other men, but the scheme to capture them in a body and vote them solid regardless of their politics is very liable to result in giving more of their votes to Fifer, or to Jones, than would otherwise have been the case. The scheme has also resulted in directing public attention to the record of the ex-governor to a greater extent than would ordinarily have been [illegible] and the question of contract [illegible] has been looked into and without any considerable benefit to Palmer. Unless there is some change in the aspect of affairs the railway men will vote their political sentiments, with a chance of Fifer and Jones cutting in on the ex-governor's vote to a greater extent than Palmer will cut in on them. The well laid scheme to take the railroad men in a mass has proved abortive, as it deserved.

Look Out for Them.

The discovery has been made that there are a good many names on the registry lists in Decatur which should not be there. People who cannot be found, men who have been here but a few days or weeks, and some who are known to have removed, are on the lists. It looks very much like a job, and the fact that the Democratic manager were unusually busy on registration day, and unnaturally active in getting names on the lists, has made it apparent to some people that there is a scheme on foot to vote a good many people who have no right to vote here. The only way to circumvent this plan is for Republicans to watch the polls and to challenge every vote that is fraudulent. The ballot-boxes must be guarded against all attempts to ring in fraudulent votes. The fact that a man's name is on the registry list is not intended to shut off challenges. Any voter can be challenged, and then his vote depends on his ability to furnish the legal affidavit. Watch the polls, and see that men who are not legally entitled to vote are prevented from voting.

The Cutest Little Things.

"Cute!" he echoed. "Well, I don't know as the adjective would have occurred to me in just that connection. But if you mean that they do their work thoroughly, yet make no fuss about it; cause no pain or weakness; and, in short, are everything that a pill ought to be, and nothing that it ought not, then I agree that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets *are* about the cutest little things going.

Cleveland's Trick.

Mr. Cleveland, who is said to be the only man in the world who can pull off his shirt without unbuttoning the collar, having found that Lord Sackville's impudent letter was hurting his chances, now rushes to the front and demands that he go home. It's too late, Mr. Cleveland; if upon the first information of what the British minister said you had fired him, it would have looked as if even the man who had to go fishing on Decoration day had some patriotism. But the delay until the effect of voters was seen, only says that Grover wants to be re-elected awful bad. It's now but an election trick.

The Roodhouse Railroaders.

The other day a statement was published in the St. Louis *Republic* that a Railway Palmer club of 100 members had been formed at Roodhouse, of whom forty-three were formerly Republicans. The facts are that the meeting to organize a Railway Palmer club was not held until Tuesday evening, and after much drumming the management succeeded in getting six signers, all of whom are Democrats of long standing. At a largely attended meeting of railway men a paper was circulated setting forth the facts and pledging the signers to vote for Harrison and Joe Fifer. To this paper 97 men attached their names and their positions. Many are conductors and brakemen, many more engineers and firemen, while others are shop men and a few office men. Of course the papers which published the false story in the first instance will never see the special published in the *Globe-Democrat* of yesterday, from which we have gleaned the above facts. But the facts are as stated, and bear about as much resemblance to the story at first printed as Democratic campaign literature generally does.

GEN. JOHN MCNULTA has been elected treasurer of the club of Republican Railroad Men, who are to take part in the grand Fifer blow-out in Chicago to-morrow. Almost all the shops and railway offices will be closed at noon Saturday, to allow the railway men an opportunity to join in the grand parade.

SOME of the members of the delegation that went to Lafayette yesterday to inspect the Electric Railway in operation there report that one of the striking features of the city was the number of residences and business houses that had pictures of Harrison in the windows and the difficulty of finding a picture of Cleveland anywhere. They looked for a picture of Cleveland for hours as they rode through the principal business and residence streets but nowhere was one to be seen. Finally they discovered one in the window of a saloon on a side street, where it was doing duty below a beer sign.

WHAT difference does it make to a Democrat whether Harrison carries Illinois by 10,000 or 50,000, provided he can get a vote for Palmer by making it one larger? Don't swap.

THE New York *Herald* is authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland's cabinet was not a unit on the Lord Sackville West matter. The *Herald* says that Whitney telegraphed to Washington that valuable time was being lost and that the Irish vote was slipping away that something must be done at once. Other reports are to the effect that at least three of the cabinet opposed a resort to the extreme measure which was finally adopted, but the President was red-hot, and would listen to nothing but a dose of "walking papers." The New York *Herald* says that Mr. Cleveland ought to make the same sort of a present to Mr. Bayard. And so the happy family continues to quarrel.

THE Democrats in Congress flagrantly violated the essential principle of Democracy by turning a deaf ear to Dakota's repeated appeals for Statehood. No candid man pretends that Dakota, with its 650,000 inhabitants, is not qualified to be a State, and yet the Democrats in Congress keep her "out in the cold," shamelessly confessing that the only reason why they do so is that, if admitted, she would probably be a Republican State! Could partisan narrowness go further?

EVERY trade that an Illinois Republican makes this year is for the sole benefit of the Democratic party. There is no benefit that can come out of it to any Republican candidate. The advantage is all on one side, and that side the Democratic. Don't swap.

They Preferred Fifer.

MOUNT CARMEL, ILL., Oct. 31. An independent meeting of railroad men was called this evening and addressed by Messrs. Downy and Naylor of Chicago, presumably in the interest of labor. But before the meeting had proceeded far it was discovered to be a Democratic affair in the interest of Palmer, and when the non-railroad men were asked to retire so there might be an organization effected one of those present suggested that as the meeting seemed to be in the interest of Palmer he moved that those favoring Fifer should retire also. At once there arose every person in the house except nineteen dyed in the wool Democrats and proceeded to a neighboring hall, where a Fifer Club of seventy-five strong was organized.

SUPPOSE Minister West had advised his English friend in California to vote for Harrison, as the friend of England, does anybody suppose he would have been in possession of any "walking papers" to-day? Would not Mr. Cleveland's dear friends have howled themselves hoarse in shouting their warnings to the Irish voter to beware of the ticket headed by England's friend? And would not Lord Sackville's offense have been overlooked by the administration, in consideration of his services in favor of Mr. Cleveland?

MR. CLEVELAND'S bosom friend and political adviser, Congressman "Bill" Scott, of Pennsylvania, is alleged to be the only mine owner in that state that refuses to pay the 5 per cent. advance asked by the miners. This will be good news to laboring men all over the country. They will be glad to know that they have such a friend so near the President.

EDWARD MCPHERSON, the well-known secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, says that Harrison will not lose a single Northern State, and that the Republicans will surely have the next House of Representatives. There is no better authority on politics than Mr. McPherson.

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BLAINE IN CONNECTICUT.

The Maine Statesman Reviews Secretary Bayard's Treatment of the Sackville Incident,

And Draws a Comparison Between Our Foreign Relations Under Democratic and Republican Rule.

Blaine in Connecticut.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 2.—Mr. Blaine arrived here at noon yesterday by special train, and was escorted to Williams Park, where fully twenty-five thousand people from all parts of Eastern Connecticut had gathered to hear him speak. It was said to be the largest political meeting ever held in this vicinity. The enthusiasm reached a high pitch when Mr. Blaine appeared, accompanied by General Adam King, of Baltimore; Hon. John T. Wait, Hon. H. H. Osgood, Hon. Morgan G. Bulkley, Republican candidate for Governor, and Hon. Charles A. Russell, of Killingly.

Mr. Osgood presided and addresses were delivered by Messrs. King, Bulkley, Russell and Blaine.

Mr. Blaine, after discussing the tariff question, said:

I have here a speech by Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State. Mr. Bayard is a peculiar gentleman. [Laughter.] He is a gentleman of very high sentiment. In fact there is nobody who speaks the English language, so far as I know since Joseph Surface who has so fine sentiments as Mr. Bayard. [Laughter.] He clothes everything with sentiment. Why, in his speech he wanted to remark that we were a nation of sixty-five millions of people. That is a very plain fact, and there are a great many people who know it besides Mr. Bayard. But Mr. Bayard did not say it in this ordinary way. Mr. Bayard says: "Let now let us raise our minds, and let us elevate our moral vision and think of what we are—a nation of sixty-five millions of people." [Laughter.] Well, he might have got that fact out without such lofty contemplation.

But aside from joking, Mr. Bayard's speech is devoted to the wicked conspiracy of Republicans—they have all taken that word, Mr. Thurman has taken that word; Mr. Thurman has taken that word—the wicked conspiracy of Republicans that entrapped Lord Sackville into writing the letter [applause], and he calls down the wrath of the country upon these most wicked conspirators that got up the letter that Lord Sackville answered. Now, I must say that Mr. Bayard puts himself in a very peculiar position, because if there were a wicked conspiracy of leading Republicans to entrap Lord Sackville into writing an imprudent letter, these conspirators ought to have been punished; but instead of that he punishes Lord Sackville. He says: "Here is a most unprincipled, monstrous conspiracy against this man, and in consequence of this conspiracy of which I cannot get the authors, I will send Lord Sackville back home and make him bear the sins of these conspirators." That is a very remarkable statement. They acknowledge that they were not quick to do it, but after ten days and they had received advices and telegrams from all parts of the country that if they did not start Lord Sackville the Irish vote would start. [Laughter.] Then Lord Sackville had to go. It was to be an agreeable thing in England, to Salisbury, Prime Minister, to know that President Cleveland's Administration deliberately weighed Lord Sackville against the Irish vote and started him back. [Applause.]

I have another paper here speaking of conspiracies and wicked things—the *World*, which, I believe, is counted a loyal Democratic organ. It is opposing Abram Hewitt, and this morning it reproduces the Morey letter that was forged eight years ago against the lamented Garfield, when he was the Republican candidate, and now the *World* is not doing Hewitt because he said it was a forged letter, and aided in putting the forgery into circulation. That is pretty august. [Laughter and applause.] It opposes Abram Hewitt for mayor of New York because Hewitt [illegible] as an indorser of a rascally scheme of publishing a forged letter against the candidate. Now, gentlemen, there is an old adage, which I would not wish to quote, about somebody falling out and honest men getting their dues. [Laughter.] But I did not expect to live to see the day when one section of the Democratic party would want to saddle off the responsibility of the Morey letter upon the other. There it stands, the audacious forgery reproduced, a forgery all through, and one of the Democrats who gave his endorsement and high character to put it into circulation was Abram Hewitt, and it rises up against him now, not from Republicans, but from other Democrats, and when the Democrats all get to exposing each other [Great applause] that will be a terrible day. [Applause.] If they do that the Republicans would not need to have stump speeches or mass meetings, or flags, or any other paraphernalia to carry on the election. The election will carry on itself whenever we can get the Democrats to tell on each other, and, gentlemen, levity aside, speaking of Mr. Bayard's position in regard to Lord Sackville, the Democratic party never has conducted the affairs of this country with Great Britain with dignity, or with advantage to this country; never. And if you will contrast the Administration of General Grant and of Abraham Lincoln in their conduct of affairs with Great Britain with what has been done by the Democratic party you would ask no other issues. We owe to the Democratic party and to its bad diplomacy the loss of British Columbia; of that vast province on the Pacific coast which would give us the entire coast from Behring strait down to the Gulf of California. To the bad diplomacy and the surrender of the Democratic party we owe the reciprocity treaty of 1854, in which we got about one article to forty as compared with the Canadians; the reciprocity treaty which was thirty-nine degrees of one side—that of our opponents—and one degree on ours de[illegible]. We owe that to them. In fact, it is not in the power of the Democratic party to give a single treaty or diplomatic procedure they have made with Great Britain which redounds to the honor of this country. Now, when General Grant was the President, we had the most embarrassing, the most trying, the most delicate question in the world to settle with Great Britain—the question of the Alabama claims. The Democratic party could not have settled those claims. But, gentlemen, Grant's Administration settled them with honor to the country; with peace between both countries, and with the mutual respect of both countries.

The Democratic party, in the first place, has blustered with Great Britain, and then surrendered. The Republican party never blustered, and has never had any thing to surrender. [Great applause.] They have always conducted themselves with dignity, they have maintained the honor of the country, and they have had respect from their opponents; they have never sought war with Great Britain—never. When they agreed with Great Britain, and made Great Britain agree to it, that we would submit the claims of the Alabama to arbitration, we gained not only a victory for ourselves, but we gained a victory for all humanity, and we did more than any other nation in the nineteenth century to bring to a close the bloody arbitrament of the sword. We did more to establish peace as the law and the rule between nations. We did more to add to the great glory of international arbitration, and added the best charter to international law, and Great Britain respects the United States when under the Republican party more than when under the Democratic party. All the precedents have been in the line of honor to ourselves and fair adjustments with our opponents.

Destroyed by Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—The works of the Columbus Bridge Company were totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. Loss on machinery, stock and building, $20,000; insurance, $4,000.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland Appoints November 29 as a Day of National Thanksgiving.

Public Debt Reduction, Receipts and Expenditures—The Sackville Incident and the American Hog.

Annual Report of the Chief of Ordnance —Treasury Department Decisions—Etc., Etc.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The President yesterday afternoon issued the following

PROCLAMATION:

Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy which have followed them since the day he made them a Nation, and vouchsafed to them a free government. With loving kindness he has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited with swift punishment our short comings, but with gracious care he has warned us of our dependence upon his forbearance, and has taught us that obedience to His holy law is the price of a continuance of His precious gifts. In acknowledgment of all that God has done for us as a Nation and to the end that on an appointed day the united prayers and praise of a grateful country may reach the Throne of Grace, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed throughout the land. On that day let all our people suspend their ordinary work and occupations, and in their accustomed places of worship, with prayer and songs of praise, render thanks to God for all His mercies; for the abundant harvests which have rewarded the toil of the husbandman during the year that has passed, and for the rich rewards that have followed the labors of our people in their shops and their marts of trade and traffic. Let us give thanks for peace and for social order and contentment within our borders, and for our advancement in all that adds to national greatness. And, mindful of the afflictive dispensation with which a portion of our land has been visited, let us, while we humble ourselves before the power of God, acknowledge His mercy in setting bounds to the deadly march of pestilence; and let our hearts be chastened by sympathy with our fellow-countrymen who have suffered and who mourn. And as we return thanks for all the blessings which we have received from the hands of our Heavenly Father, let us not forget that He has enjoined upon us charity; and on this day of thanksgiving let us generously remember the poor and needy, so that our tribute of praise and gratitude may be acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Done at the City of Washington, on the 1st day of November, 1888, and in the year of independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

T. F. BAYARD,
Secretary of State.

Reduction of the Public Debt, Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The reduction in the public debt during October amounted to $4,585,619, and for the first four months of the fiscal year, $28,204,620. The net cash in the treasury yesterday was $74,491,963, against $86,441,845 on October 1. The gold-fund balance in the treasury has decreased about $8,000,000 during the past month, and yesterday amounted to $191,074,575; and the silver-fund balance, exclusive of $6,000,000 trade-dollar bullion, is $24,596,259, or $10,000,000 less than a month ago. National Bank depositories hold $54,480,279, or about $3,000,000 less than on October 1.

Government receipts during October were $31,966,320, against $31,893,172 in October, 1887. Customs receipts during the past month were $17,882,261, or nearly one million less than in October a year ago; internal revenue receipts were $11,500,000, or about a million more than in October, 1887; while the receipts from miscellaneous sources were $2,585,000, or one hundred thousand less than in October a year ago. Receipts from all sources for the first four months of the present fiscal year reach $129,500,000, against $131,131,589 for the first four months of the preceding fiscal year, and as receipts in July, August, September and October are usually a little heavier than in any four months of a year, point to a revenue of about $375,000,000 for the year.

Expenditures for the first four months of the current fiscal year amount to $110,500,000, against $109,500,000 for the first four months of the preceding fiscal year. During October, the past month, the department has purchased $25,650,000 bonds—$18,800,000 4½s, and $9,760,000 4s, at a premium of $4,518,457.

The Sackville Incident and the American Hog.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The *Evening Star* has the following: "Lord Sackville is not the first indiscreet diplomat, and it is recorded that a minister from this country once managed to get into hot water by meddling with the politics of the country to which he was accredited. We had trouble with Minister Sargent at Berlin, at one time, or rather Germany had the trouble. He took sides with the most violent of the opponents to the existing German power, and at one time it looked as if he would be recalled. The German Minister made no formal demand, however, and he was permitted to remain there, though his usefulness was gone. The German Minister here spoke to the Secretary of State about Mr. Sargent's action, but in an unofficial way, and the German Government continued to tolerate our Minister. The relations were very much strained, however, and the effect of it was felt in the treatment of the American hog.

Treasury Department Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the collector of customs at New York that on the exportation of box shooks, manufactured wholly of imported wood, and of the same dimensions as shooks entering into the manufacture of boxes used in exporting petroleum in tin cans, a drawback will be allowed equal in amount to the duty paid on wood used in the manufacture of the exported shooks, less the legal retention of ten per cent.

The Secretary decides, in an appeal from a New York importer, on an assessment of forty per cent. ad valorem on "manufactures of flax," in which it is claimed that it should be dutiable at thirty-five per centum, that the merchandise in question, commonly known as "scrims," is a coarsely woven fabric composed of flax in its natural color and fibre, exceeding sixty inches in width, and therefore properly appraised and assessed at forty per cent. ad valorem.

Report of the Solicitor of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Solicitor of the Treasury, in his annual report to the Attorney-General, gives a detailed statement of the amount, character and results of the litigation under his direction during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888. It shows that the number of suits commenced was 4,300, of which sixteen were against defaulting public officials (except post-office officials) for the recovery of $53,957; 334 were post-office, for the recovery of $37,255; twenty-three were suits on custom-house bonds, for the recovery of $13,169; 167 were suits for the recovery of of fines, forfeitures and penalties, under customs laws, aggregating $65,556; 1,039 were suits against collectors of customs, etc., for refund of duties, etc., and 2,721 were other suits in which the United States is a party for the recovery of $2,609,391, making a total sued for of $2,770,863.

Annual Report of the Chief of Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—General Benet, chief of Ordnance, in his annual report, says that during the past year investigations have been completed relative to the determination of the charge, projectile and rifling for small arms, with a view to adopting an arm of smaller caliber than the present service. It is the intention to use compressed and perforated cartridges, but as yet the powder-makers have not succeeded in producing a satisfactory powder, the desired velocity being accompanied by too great a pressure. This matter of a suitable powder is still under study and trial. The results obtained in France with the Lebel rifle, General Benet says, seem to point to a radical innovation in the manufacture of powder for small arms.

Work on the Tunnel Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Under the provisions of the Urgent Deficiency act of March 30 last, for the completion of the tunnel extension of the Washington aqueduct, no work on the tunnel could be done after twelve o'clock Wednesday night, although the appropriation is far from being exhausted. There is something over two hundred thousand dollars that can be used for this purpose. It is probable that a portion of the money will be immediately expended for the maintenance of the pumps at the tunnel to keep the shafts from filling.

A Hallowe'en Prank.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—When the Sisters of the Academy of the Visitation, on Connecticut avenue, were saying their offices Wednesday night just before retiring, they were startled by a loud explosion. Yesterday morning, when some of the pupils were walking in the grounds, they made a discovery in the northeast corner which caused quite a sensation. It was the remains of a rudely-constructed bomb, fractured by an explosion. Hallowe'en jokers are supposed to be at the bottom of the affair.

The Aqueduct Tunnel Board.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Mr. Graff, of Philadelphia, the third member of the expert engineer board to investigate the aqueduct tunnel, arrived yesterday afternoon, and met Colonel Wilson and Colonel Flauld, the other members of the board, and Representative Clements. The board organized by selecting Colonel Wilson chairman, and then proceeded to the examination of plans of the tunnel, preparatory to beginning active work today.

The Coinage for October.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The total coinage executed at the mints during the month of October was 9,003,150 pieces, representing a value of $5,371,950. Of these pieces 133,150 were gold, representing $2,088,250; 5,500,000 were silver, of the value of $3,250,000, and 3,370,000 were minor coins, of the value of $33,700.

Washington's Monument as an Attraction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Washington monument continues to draw. During the time it was open in the month of October, beginning with the afternoon of Tuesday, the 9th, 7,182 persons were carried up in the elevator, and 2,354 walked up, making a total of 9,536 who ascended the shaft.

Joined the International Red Cross Association.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The State Department is advised of the accession of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Red Cross Association.

Serious Row Between College Students and Firemen.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 2.—A riot occurred here Wednesday night between the Dickinson College boys and the firemen of this city. About ten minutes to twelve o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. The students had torn down the fence surrounding the college and made bonfires. The fire companies turned out, and arrived at the scene, when they found it was a false alarm. The students refused to admit the firemen on the college campus, and a wrangle ensued. The firemen attached their hose to a plug and commenced throwing water on the fire and the students. The students grasped the nozzle and tried to wrench it from the firemen. The latter succeeded in retaining possession and threw more water on the students. A volley of stones was then thrown by the students, injuring a number of the firemen. The firemen returned a volley of stones and water.

The following persons were injured:

Harry Noble, fireman, cut terribly across the head; condition critical.

Elmer Nather, fireman; severely cut and bruised.

Hal Parks, fireman; cut about the head and face and internally injured.

William Lininger, fireman; cut about the head, face and hands.

The following students were injured:

H. Herbertig; cut in face and several teeth knocked down his throat.

C. C. Baldwin; knocked down and trampled by the crowd; condition critical.

The affair has created a great deal of excitement, and it is expected it will be carried to the courts. The college building had all the window panes broken out by the water thrown by the firemen.

The Thingvalla Again Afloat.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 2.—The steamer Thingvalla, which sunk the steamer Geiser last August, has completed repairs, and will reload her cargo and proceed to New York.

The seine boat and seine of the Gloucester schooner Lizzie McArter, was picked up Wednesday off West Aconi, B. C. The boat was bottom up with the seine attached to it.

Bishop Bedell's Assistant.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—Dr. G. W. Smith, president of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., was nominated as assistant to Bishop Bedell, who is ill in Europe, by the special convention of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio, held here yesterday. His nomination was confirmed by the lay delegates, and he will succeed Bishop Bedell.

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CHAIRMAN HUSTON, of the Indiana Republican Committee, is very confident of the result in that State. In an interview yesterday he said:

"General Harrison's plurality will not fall below 10,000. I expect it to be nearer 18,000, if the election is fair. The Democrats will doubtless use money very freely. Allowing them all the votes they can possibly purchase, I do not believe it is possible for them to carry the State. We expect to carry the First District again and elect Frank B. Posey as the successor of Gen. Hovey. In the Second District I think Mr. Braxton, the Republican candidate, will be elected; and in the Third there is a good prospect for our carrying that district. Judge Wilson will defeat Holman in the Fourth and Duncan will defeat Cooper in the Fifth. In the Seventh the result hinges upon Marion county. If the Republican plurality is 2,000, Bynum is defeated. I think it will be over 2,000. We will have a majority in the State Senate, and with the hold-over members I think we will have more than a fighting chance two years hence to elect a Republican successor to Dan Voorhees in the United States Senate.

THE English papers, are to use an American expression, "hot under the collar" over the dismissal of Lord Sackville. The *Pall Mall Gazette* expresses the hope that the ire of the Democratic wire-pullers is now assuaged. Mr. Cleveland could do no more without throwing Lord Sackville into jail. What silly business it is all through! The British consolation is that the folly of President Cleveland eclipses Lord Sackville's indiscretion. It is one thing to be tricked into making a slip in private, but it is quite a different thing to plunge headlong into an abyss of folly and ill-temper. We owe Mr. Cleveland thanks for showing that the silliest man in Washington was not born in England.

Other London papers speak in the same strain, and what seems particularly hard is the fact that the action of Mr. Cleveland is to them a slap in the face. Lord Sackville only made the mistake of giving expression in writing to the universal English sentiment and for this he was given his "walking papers."

CHICAGO *Journal:* A Southern Kuklux organ (the Mobile *Register*) is poking fun at the Florida yellow fever refugees. It says that Florida is now "all right" politically. Those who left are of the "new issue" or "new South" class. Those who stayed at home because they could not get away, and will vote, are of the primeval Democratic order and will carry the state for Cleveland. This is unutterably heartless, and as mean as it is heartless. It ought to, in a left-handed way, stimulate neither sympathy nor charity for the yellow fever sufferers and those who "couldn't get away." Probably, as is the case with the Charleston earthquake sufferers a couple of years ago, out of every $10 sent for the relief of the Florida yellow fever sufferers $9 was contributed by Republicans. They are now scoffed at with ribald jeers, in substance, for sending money there to support the Kuklux Democracy who will stay at home and vote, while citizens of the North likely to vote the Republican ticket are absent to avoid the plague.

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A Ten-Round Boxing Match.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Jack McAuliffe, champion light-weight of America, and Jake Hyams, who claims a like title in England, signed articles yesterday to box ten rounds, Queensberry rules, within one hundred miles of New York, six weeks from November 1, the winner to take the gate money. McAuliffe could not make a championship match within the time desired by the Englishman, as he has a fight on with Billy Myers in January for $5,000.

A Grandson of Henry Clay Released from Jail.

ALEXANDRIA VA., Nov. 2.—Mr. C. V. Clay, grandson of Henry Clay, of Kentucky, was released yesterday morning from the detective's room at the jail here. He had been placed there under the Non-resident Debtors' law for nonpayment of fifty dollars due Mr. Clarence French, of this city, but satisfactory arrangements having been made, he was released.

A Timely Test.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The question whether election inspectors must or must not receive the votes of citizens who arrive at the polls before 4 p. m., on election day, but who have been unable to cast their ballots before that hour, will be argued in the Supreme Court to-day on an application for a mandamus compeling inspectors to receive such votes.

The Locomotive Engineers' Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—The Locomotive Engineers' convention spent yesterday in considering reports on matters discussed during the first part of the session. The convention will adjourn sine die this afternoon, having been in session since October 17, or fifteen working days. The "Q" strike will be the last matter discussed, but the decision will be closely withheld from the public.

Railroad Appointments.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Mr. H. B. Stone has been appointed second vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and Mr. E. P. Ripley has been appointed general manager of the same road west of the Missouri river. Both appointments took effect yesterday.

Killed by a Passing Train.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—John Reisth, a farmer living near Lake View, while driving across the tracks of the Northwestern road late yesterday afternoon, was struck by an outgoing train and instantly killed. He leaves a large family.

Almost a Riot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—There was almost a riot in Twenty-fifth street last night, rival Republican and Democratic crowds filling the streets near the Hoffman House and shouting for Cleveland and Harrison. The police cleared the streets.

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By virtue of an order [illegible] of the County Court of Macon County [illegible] W. Merritt, petition of the undersigned [illegible] F. Merritt, Administrator of the Estate [illegible] deceased, for leave to sell [illegible] deceased, in the October [illegible] said Court, to-wit: on the [illegible] ber, 1888, I shall on the [illegible] November next, between the [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon and [illegible] afternoon of said day, sell at public sale [illegible] west outside entrance to the stairway [illegible] the Circuit Court room in the [illegible] said county, the real estate described [illegible] to-wit: the northeast quarter [illegible] west quarter of section fourteen [illegible] ship sixteen (16) north, range [illegible] the third (3rd) Principal Meridian, [illegible] forty acres, in Macon county, Illinois, [illegible] lowing terms, to-wit: the said sale shall [illegible] subject to a mortgage of one thousand [illegible] made and executed by said decedent, [illegible] Merritt, in his lifetime, and the said [illegible] Merritt, his said widow, to one [illegible] rader, also subject to the rights of dower [illegible] homestead of said Rebecca H. Merritt [illegible] upon said premises: the said sale will be [illegible] for cash in hand, or at the option of [illegible] chaser at said sale a credit of twelve [illegible] will be given on one-half of the purchase [illegible] bid for said premises upon the purchaser [illegible] a note bearing the legal rate of interest [illegible] approved personal security and a mortgage on said premises for said deferred payment. Said sale will be made at one o'clock p. m. of said 28th day of November, A. D. 1888.

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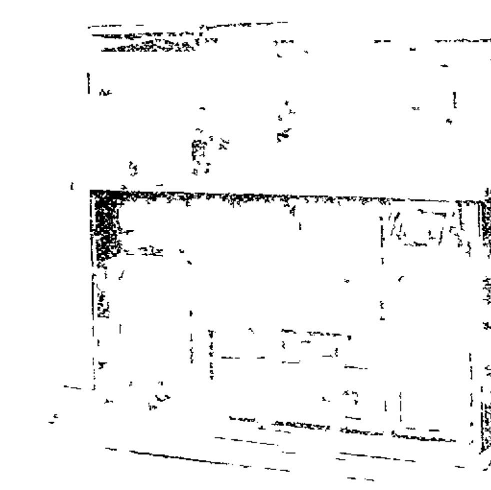

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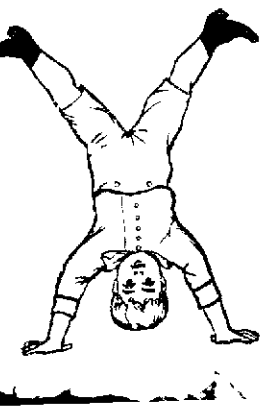

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FRIDAY EVE, NOV 2, 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

HANDSOME Plush top Brass Stands at E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co s

PLEASING operas all next week

THERE was an unusual amount of bright lightning early this morning

GOODMAN'S BAND will furnish music at Sullivan to day

LAST night Miss Ella Bickenhausen entertained a party of her friends very pleasantly

GET a good square meal for 25 cents at the Logan House

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give a bazaar and supper Tuesday, December 4th

HEADQUARTERS for Men's Heavy Boots Largest line and best, at Ferriss & Lapham's sep3 tf

A HEAVY rain came last night accompanied by hail that beat a lively tattoo on the roofs and windows Mud is deep and thin in the dirt streets

THE favorite Haines piano makes happy homes It can only be had at Prescott's in opera block

THE state fair premium flour is White Loaf, made by Shellabarger

200 CASES of new Shoes fall styles at Powers & Haworth's sept14 dtf

ONLY three more days until election Fat Republican roosters are in rehearsal throughout the north and in Missouri and West Virginia, getting ready to crow for the triumph of the American people for America

ONE more rally in the fifth ward to morrow night Speeches by I R Mills J J Finn, Henry Metz and Phil Vogel Make it a boomer

THE Moore Bros in opera block will sell you good groceries at low figures

REV JAMES MILLER will deliver a talk at the First M E church to night on the "Defeat at Ai" Lesson Joshua 7 1 12 All invited

SELECT fine California fruits and the best family groceries at Knode & Osborne's store

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Club rooms Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Nov 5 2 2d

GET anything you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on South Water street Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city

A FINE variety of heating and cooking stoves on sale at Lytle & Eckels hard store Learn the low prices

SHOATS I have for sale 15 shoats weighing about 100 pounds Call at 731 Colfax street, 4th house south of the 4th ward school house oct11 dtf

LAST night the neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs Charles Wheeler gave them a social surprise at their home No 1088 North Main street A splendid supper was a feature of the occasion

TELEPHONE for reliable family groceries to Niedermeyer on the Mound All orders promptly filled

SMOKE the Postoffice cigar sold only by Irwin, the druggist

THE American Salvation Army at Roach Bros' hall is going to have an old fashioned Hallelujah love feast to night Breaking of bread All christians are invited

OLIVER THORNHILL son of I W Thornhill, has made a good corn shucking record at his home in Harristown township In ten hours he loaded up 116 bushels and 40 pounds besides making three trips of a half mile to unload In five hours he put up 72 bushels and 50 pounds

"POSTOFFICE" cigars at Irwin's pharmacy

IN some unaccountable manner John Hatfield's coal and wood shed at the corner of South Main and Wood streets caught fire last evening and made a big blaze The department quickly averted all danger by bringing about a state of darkness Loss nominal

THE celebrated White Foam flour is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur

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$25 Reward

For the recovery of the following described watch A ladies' hunting case gold watch Elgin, No of movement 1664047, No of case 13566 chain and charm attached The name of Minnie E Brook engraved on the inside of the case. This watch was lost on the streets of the city Oct. 19, 1888 I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the watch
dtf W. H. ELWOOD, Decatur Ill

DR. C G TAYLOR has opened an office in the Fenton Block, corner Water and William streets. Careful attention will be given to all branches of dentistry oct15-d&w1mo*

POLITICS IN DECATUR.

Able Political Address by Hon. Daniel McLaughlin in the Fifth Ward—Other Talks.

Over 100 laboring men, miners and railroad employes, Germans, Irish and Englishmen, filled Music Hall in the Fifth Ward last night, to hear the honored speaker of the evening, the Hon. Daniel McLaughlin, candidate for re-election as representative from Will county There were less than a dozen up town people present. It was strictly a workingmen's meeting with a telling speech by a workingman, who is president of the Illinois Miner's Union, and who in championing the cause of labor stands up strongly for the Republican protection policy Mr Donnelly, secretary of the State Miners' Union, was also present

The meeting was called to order by Senator Johns, who in terms recognizing the ability and intelligence of the speaker presented Hon Daniel McLaughlin, of Will county, a practical miner who had worked in the mines of England and America, and at present is the president of the Illinois Miners Union The speaker was received with applause Mr McLaughlin in the outset stated that he took it for granted that there were Republican, Democratic, Union Labor and third party men present, and he wanted to talk to all as a workingman He would respect the political convictions of all in the room, while at the same time he would try to honestly present his own convictions of what is the proper thing for the workingman to do He at once alluded to the free trade tendency of the present president and his party and pronounced the Democratic "tariff for revenue only" nothing less than free trade The speaker humorously spoke of the fact that he was of Scotch Irish origin but was born in England He could talk intelligently of the condition of the workingmen in free trade England He stated pointed reasons why the free trade policy proposed would be ruinous for American working men If we are to come on a level with the poorly paid workmen of Europe, we must naturally produce the article they make as cheaply, or we will have to shut up our factories We have only our muscle and our brain and we should protect ourselves. The speaker had lived under tariff for revenue only He knows what it is and he knows that under that system he could never lay up a cent and he knew what protection does for the workingmen It made it possible for the American to live without going to the poor house There may be some young man present who has never been in the old country they don't know how people have to struggle in the old country for existence

Why is it, my miner friends, that the price for mining coal is gradually coming down in our state? Why is it? There was a time when there were only 5,000 miners in the state now we have over 20,000 miners in the state at this time and we raise double the amount of coal we can find a market for Why is it? It is simply free trade among ourselves competition in the production and sale of coal between states near together It is competition or free trade among ourselves If we take down the bars of protection, we will be far worse off I know that our American miners and working men can live better in America and educate their children better than they can possibly do in Europe You all know that I am proud of my adopted country, I love it Some men will swear and curse the government and these very men are a part of the government. They help make the laws, and it is their duty to vote sensibly and in their own interests They will do that on Tuesday You are all American citizens, and it is the ambition of every man to raise and educate his children as well as his neighbor That is right but if we vote for a policy that will bring us down to the level of the laborers of the old world, we are casting aside all hope of laying by any of our savings for the time of old age and reverses

The speaker referred to Lord Sackville West and declared that England had her hand in American politics (applause) and he was well aware of the fact long before that letter appeared If we had free trade where would she find a better market than right here in America? the best market in the world, because we receive good wages and can afford to pay more than the underpaid of Europe This point was emphasized Shall the American system of protection adopted by the Republicans in 1861 be maintained, or shall the "tariff for revenue only or free trade party win"?

Mr McLaughlin talked to his attentive listeners quite earnestly, demonstrating, by conclusive facts the results of sharp competition in reducing the cost of articles and in increasing the employment of laboring men He had lived in England until the low tariff of 1846 and had lived there under the free trade system and giving the history of the closing of the Cornwall copper mines that had flourished under protection, he demonstrated that free trade had killed that great industry and had filled the poor houses Protection is the first law of nature It is a question of labor and it is the duty of every laboring man to look after his own interests

The speaker concluded his excellent address by recalling the fact that England has always been friendly to the South had built ships of war for the old Confederate government, and now had in her possession Confederate bonds that are worthless, but she is hopeful and thinks that some day they will be paid. Mr McLaughlin is widely known as the firm friend of labor. He fights for the workingman on all occasions He is thoroughly honest in his convictions that protection is the safety of America, and that it is to the interest of every working man to vote the Republican ticket because the policy of the Republican party is the best for the laboring classes, making it possible for the man who toils to live in comfort and put money in the bank He was interrupted by frequent applause

Hon W H Kretzinger of Logan county Republican nominee for representative, whose record on the labor question is as unblemished as that of Mr McLaughlin was presented He delivered a short address that was well received

Hon William Grason, member of the last legislature was called out He delivered a ringing speech that covered a multitude of points that went home He discussed the tariff question, spoke of the influence of the south, the broken promises of Cleveland and contrasted the Republican and Democratic candidates for president to the disadvantage of the latter

At the close Senator Johns announced that another meeting would be held in the hall Saturday night, when I R Mills, J J Finn Henry Metz and Philip Vogel would be the speakers The Young Men's Republican Club will make a parade

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Charles Nelson, the colored orator from the state capital, spoke at the court house last night, before an audience made up almost entirely of white Democrats, a few Republicans being present out of curiosity. Mr. Nelson was introduced by J. W Clugston. The speech was devoted to praises of Gen Palmer, who has probably promised to make Nelson a gardener or a janitor Nelson will not set the state on fire He can't fool his people into voting for the party that would again put them in slavery if it could

Another Baby Mystery.

The dull monotony of Coroner Peri's official career was electrified this morning on the receipt of information that a newly made grave had been discovered on the H. F Allen place, on the hill among the trees and brush beyond the St Louis bridge The discovery was made by Asa Brown and his brother, Charles, who were passing the place. Coroner Peri visited the spot dug down a foot and found a square Frank Siddall soap box in which had been placed the remains of a female infant about six months old There was no evidence of mortification A piece of linen, a copy of the *Labor Bulletin* of Oct 7, a piece of brown paper from some dry goods store were also in the box The card of the firm had been torn off Willis Allen says he was in the timber last evening, then there was no evidence of the ground having been disturbed The box was buried some time during last night, probably not eight hours before the box was found It is now at the office of Coroner Peri where the inquest will be held this afternoon

THE regular meeting of the city council will be held next Monday night The electric street railway right of way ordinance will be presented

PERSONAL MENTION.

MRS L S Ellis is at Mechanicsburg on a visit

Elder T J Crowder will preach for the Church of God people at Milmine during the next 12 months

Receiver and Mrs John McNulta, of the Wabash were in the city yesterday for a few hours

Hon A J Lester spoke at LaPlace last night, and will address a Republican rally at Bloomington this evening

Col M W Matthews of Urbana, was in the city to day on his way to Sullivan, where he will address a Republican rally this afternoon He will speak at Mahomet Saturday night That Saturday night address will be his 57th speech of the campaign The Colonel has certainly done his share of effective work in this campaign His district will elect him state senator by a handsome majority

THE ladies took in about $50 at the luncheon and supper given at the First M E church last night There was the usual large attendance of members and friends of the congregation

The Visit to Lafayette

A party consisting of Aldermen Foster, Scanlan, Park Ferguson Shoemaker, Whitsel and Finn, and Messrs Albert Barnes, J M Clokey Guy Parke and T T Roberts went to Lafayette, Ind, over the Wabash yesterday morning, returning on the cannon ball train last night The object of the trip was to inspect the Sprague system of electric street railway, in operation there The delegation examined the road and its equipments minutely and speak in very flattering terms of the Sprague system This system consists of an electric plant by which the current is generated by means of dynamos, and conducted over a copper wire which runs parallel with the track and over it at the height of an ordinary telegraph or telephone wire From this wire the current is passed by means of a conducting rod one end of which is fastened to the top of the car and the other touching the wire on the under side The current is conducted to the electric motors two of which are under the car These motors are each of seven horse power The track which was in very bad condition, runs over steep grades over which four mules would be required to pull a car yet the delegation witnessed two loaded cars coupled together one only being supplied with a motor pulled up three grades and around curves on the grades, at a good rate of speed—a task which would be difficult for eight mules The test was made under disadvantages not often found in a street car track bad track steep grades, and curves on the grades The members of the delegation expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the Sprague system, and say that the citizens of Lafayette express the same sentiment It is understood that a company is to be organized in this city for the construction and operation of a street railway to be run by the Sprague system Mr Martin, the courteous and gentlemanly agent of the Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Co who accompanied the delegation to Lafayette will be here for a few days for the purpose of completing the organization of the company and for getting the road in operation It is expected that the road will be in complete working order by the fourth of July next

DURING the Lifer torch light procession in Danville a large Cleveland and Thurman banner which cost $200 was accidently fired by Roman candles and burned down The best place for a political banner on opposition day is inside

ORDER fresh eggs, fresh butter and fruits at Johnson & Spence's store 150 Merchant street

Obituary.

DIED At Kansas City Mo October 28 1888, of ... John M ... in the ... year of his age

The deceased was born in Macon county, Ill September ... With his parents he went to Ness county Kansas ... which place he made his home since March ... until September ... when he moved to Kansas City where disease overtook him and ... called to his long home His remains were brought here by his father and interred by the side of his mother in the cemetery at Brownlee He was married ... Miss Florence Turner and she with his father and brothers are left to mourn his loss His remains were followed to their last resting place by the largest concourse of friends and relatives ever before assembled here ... The deep sorrow of the father and the frantic grief of the young wife both touched the heart of every one and not an eye was dry ... each person left the burying ground the feeling came upon them with overwhelming force that in the midst of life we are in death
November 1 ... A FRIEND

"DON'T stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold

Farmers and Horsemen read this! I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in indorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches JAMES THOMAS,
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County Republican Meetings

At Boody—John A Brown and Edwin Park—Friday evening, November ..

At Maroa—D P Keller and J J Finn—Friday evening November

A New Church Society.

The Congregationalists of this city, who number a hundred or more, have decided to organize a society and employ a pastor. The plan has been on foot for some time, but has only lately been consummated. The society has agreed to unite with the W. C T. U in renting a hall in the new Roberts & Greene building, and will furnish it comfortably and have it ready for services by Sunday, Nov. 11th—a week from next Sunday For the present the society will be served by Rev Purdue, as pastor.

Third Party Day.

This is rally day for the third party people in Decatur, but the weather is unpropitious Decorations appear in different parts of the city This afternoon and to-night I. W. Biggs, the state organizer, and J W Nicholls, of Bloomington will speak.

The Presbyterian Congregation.

The adjourned meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, held at the church last night, was called to order and Mr J H. Bevans was elected chairman and Mr E. A West secretary The minutes of former meeting were read and approved The report of the Session being called for Rev Prestley as moderator of the Session read the report, in which he stated that the New Church Executive Committee had been appointed to collect from those who had already subscribed a certain per cent of their subscription for the special purpose of paying the debt due on the lot They had obtained from these subscriptions the sum of $1469 The other members of the Session who were not on that committee had the work assigned them of soliciting subscriptions from those who had not subscribed and their endeavors resulted in adding $100 more—making a total of $1569 The Session in their report thought this was not very encouraging And after an attempt had been made then and there in the congregation to increase this amount, resulting in raising $160 more

Rev Prestley then read the supplemental report, which was the only part of the whole report which suggested anything practical in the report of the Session, and was in substance as follows "The only objection to the proposed new site was that it was 20 feet too narrow on the north side But we believe this objection is no longer an insuperable one. We have good reason for believing that the owner of the adjacent property has never nor does now wish even to appear as antagonizing the location and building of a Presbyterian church, provided the sacrifice demanded of her be not too great And we further believe that the remainder of the block could be purchased at a reasonable price We would suggest that if this could be accomplished by the formation of a syndicate of the monied men of this congregation the whole question of sufficient ground would be set at rest But if this is not deemed feasible then we suggest the selling of the lot, paying the note and investing the remainder in a more desirable location "

There not being sufficient money collected to pay off the indebtedness the Session of the church was requested to appoint a larger number of canvassers at their discretion, not excluding the ladies so as to make the canvass of the congregation as thorough as possible in order to raise the full amount and pay off all indebtedness on the lot

The report of the Executive Committee laid on the table at the former meeting, was called up, approved, and the committee at their own request discharged

Adjourned to the first Thursday in December

THE Democrats took about 100 men and boys to Lincoln last night, to wander through the streets of the town in a disorderly manner and shout for free trade The parade was no larger the recent Republican rally at Blue Mound

LAST night State's Attorney Mills delivered a Republican address before a good sized audience at Harristown

A Week of Opera.

A grand treat is coming in the Deshon Star Opera company, 32 artists, that will be here all next week, beginning Monday November 5th The operas that will be given are Ermine, La Mascotte Olivette, Fra Diavolo and others, and notwithstanding the very low prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents, the company is a good one, one of the best in the country, and every opera is produced in its entirety and with the greatest attention to detail with costly costumes historically correct Attend the first night and hear Ermine and the management feel confident that you will be with them every night

How It Worked in Centralia

Canty and Gunderson were in Centralia Monday evening and had an audience of 300, most of whom were railroad employes Local Democrats tried to aid the Palmer move but failed

The men finding that they could not get an organization, and the two schemers ... to pay the rent of the opera house ... railroaders left the hall just on ... and ... with the Palmer henchmen and ... in the wool Democrat The railroaders to the number of 200 assembled at the G A R Hall and in a few minutes had elected Conductor H. T. Rhodes then chairman and ... secretary A motion next followed that a ... club of railroad employes be formed and it was unanimously adopted Following this was a motion that the records of the meeting be sent to ... the state central committee The roll signed with David Oxley ... master mechanics of the shops there heading it The meeting then adjourned with the wildest enthusiasm The ... who ... Republican came up to the meeting ... to be glad that he was among the ... but the Democrat slunk away to his ... disgust

Bound for Salt River

BY "DAISY

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Recently transplanted here
Mark the towering proportions
Of his classic brow severe

Said the Democratic leaders
"Sure we have a champion now
Every day we'll have the ...
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In the campaign now in progress
Something desperate we must do
All the Irish votes are leaving,
Coming out for Fifer too

How the Democrats will get to
Up Salt River next week, then
Morton, Harrison and Fifer
Putting them aboard the boat

Last Campaign Excursion

Only $1 50 to Indianapolis and return via the I D & W Railway on account of the Republican and Democratic grand flambeau and torch light parades on the evening of Saturday Nov 3rd Tickets will be sold for Train No 2, leaving Decatur Saturday, Nov 3d, at 11 35 a m, good returning on Train No 3 leaving Ind ... at 11 p m same day C G DOLWIN
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

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CORN—38¾ Oct, Nov 38¼, 37⅝ Dec 38¾ May

OATS—24⅛ Oct, 24 ... Nov, 25¼ Dec, 29 May

PORK—$14.55 Oct, $14.55 Nov, $14.75 Jan

LARD—$8 10 Oct, $8 10 Nov, $8 12 Jan.

RIBS—$7.40 Oct, $7 40 Nov, $7 45 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000, prospects steady

Cattle, 10,000, mostly Texas and Western, prospects, Natives steady, others easy

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 65, Spring 20, Corn, 431, Oats, 203

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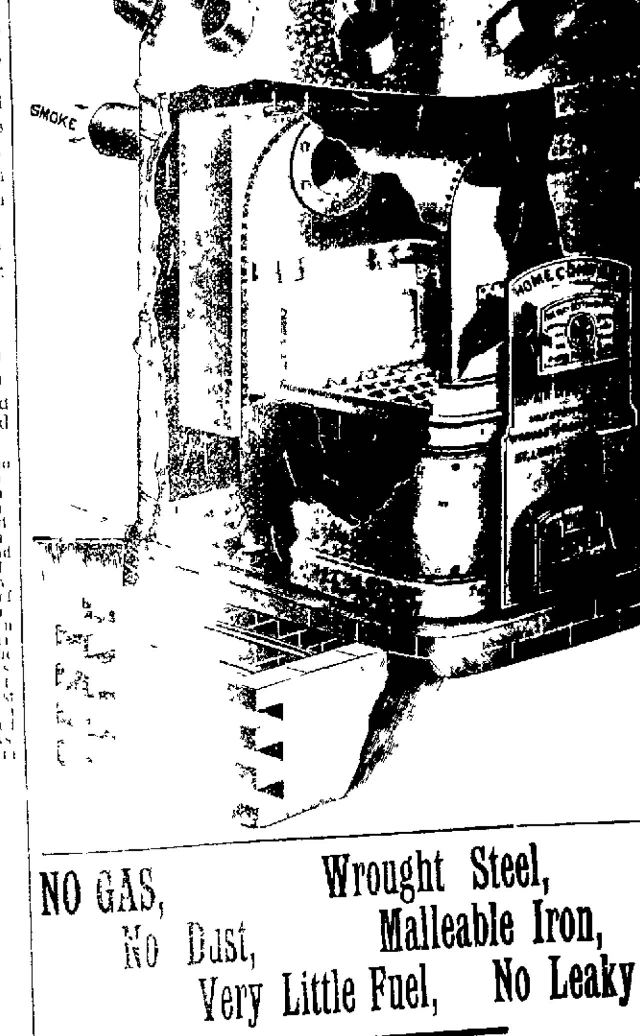

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S. Life, Oberlin, O.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the date Feb'y 15, but mailed March 4, just received this evening. It came at a good time, for a gentleman came into my store and wanted a pair of rubber overs. He had just worn out a pair of Lycoming rubbers he bought last October, and had worn constantly since, but I was out of your make. The ladies' and gents' rubbers of Lycoming Rubber Co. have given general satisfaction, not a word of complaint. If you had been nearer I should have ordered more, as I get my rubber in Cleveland, mostly the Boston make. I never handled a brand of rubbers that seem to wear so well as the Lycoming rubbers in my nineteen years' experience in the boot and shoe business. Next season I shall try to handle more. March 5, 1887.

W. S. Spencer, Petoskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., my opinion of the Lycoming goods bought of you last season is that the quality is superior to either Boston, Candee or Wales Goodyear.

These makes were all sold by me last year, and I found that the Lycoming rubbers exceeded them all for durability. The chief advantage of the Lycoming seemed to be that they were made from a pure quality of rubber, and were of extra weight.

I certainly want the handling of the goods another season, if the quality is kept up, and hope the company will meet with the success it deserves for making honest goods.

March 8, 1887.

I. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey.

(Boots and Shoes.)

In reply to your inquiries concerning the Lycoming rubber goods, we would say that in this locality it has for years past been difficult to sell any rubber boots but the Boston and Woonsocket; but this past season we put in a stock of the above makes, also the Candee and Lycoming; and, so far as we can learn, the Lycoming have equaled the others in every particular. We have not had one pair returned, nor have we heard a complaint from any. March 2, 1887.

J. T. Miers & Co., Schoharie, N Y

(Boots and Shoes.)

Our sales of Lycoming goods have been satisfactory. We think that they not only compare favorably with the Woonsocket, Candee, and other brands, but really surpass them in quality and durability.

We have never handled anything in the rubber boot line that we could sell as readily, and that gave so good satisfaction and could have sold a great many more through the fall and winter trade could we have got them. We expect to sell rubber goods another year, and want to get the Lycoming if we can.

March 5, 1887.

E. P. McPeek, Mount Cobb, Pa.

(General Merchandise)

Yours of the 4th received and contents noted. First. The boots gave the best satisfaction of any boots I sold—of the four kinds, Boston, Woonsocket, Candee, or Hayward.

Chief advantages. They won't crack, are tougher and wear longer, in fact, I think they are the best boot and shoe in the market. If they still make them as pure, I expect to keep no other make but the Lycoming boots, for the best quality, the coming season.

March 9, 1887.

W. F. Wagner & Co., Coalport, Pennsylvania.

(Boots and Shoes.)

We have handled the Lycoming rubber goods with great success, and believe that they contain more pure rubber than any other goods on the market.

We have handled Candee, Woonsocket, and Nationals, but consider the Lycoming leads them all, as we had fewer complaints this season than for years. We expect to handle the Lycoming for 1887 and 1888.

March 8, 1887.

Herring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th ult. to hand, and in reply we are glad to say the Lycoming rubber goods have given better satisfaction than any we have ever handled, and we want to use them next season.

March 7, 1887.

S. Sprietsma, Holland, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th of February received to-day. In reply, regarding quality of the Lycoming rubber shoe, I can state that they wear longer than any overshoe I ever sold before.

March 7, 1887.

POWERS & HAWORTH,

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES. DISCOUNT same as at St. Louis and Chicago.

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE, - - DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 15-d&w3m

THE SOUL OF A BUTTERFLY.

Through the field where the brown quails whistle,
Over the ferns where the rabbits lie,
Floats the tremulous down of a thistle;
Is it the soul of a butterfly?

See! how they scatter and then assemble;
Filling the air while the blossoms fade,
Delicate atoms that whirl and tremble
In the slanting sunlight that skirts the glade

There goes the summer's inconstant lover,
Drifting and wandering, faint and far;
Only bewailed by the upland plover,
Watched by only the twilight star.

Come next August, when thistles blossom,
See how each is alive with wings:
Butterflies seek their souls in its bosom,
Changed thenceforth to immortal things.
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in St. Nicholas.

Italy's Array of Ironclads.

The heavy ironclads of Italy now form a tremendous array. They include the Duilio and Dandolo, of over 11,000 tons displacement, each carrying four 100 ton guns, and making fifteen knots speed; the Andrea Doria, the Ruggiero de Lauria and the Francesco Morisini, also of about 11,000 tons displacement, carrying each four 100-ton guns and making sixteen knots; the Italia and the Lepanto, of nearly 13,900 tons displacement, carrying four 110 ton guns each, making eighteen knots; the Re Umberto, and two more of the same class, the Sicilia and the Sardegna, yet to be launched, of 14,000 tons displacement, also making eighteen knots. It is the combination of heavy battery power, heavy armor and high speed in these battle ships that makes them remarkable. Their draught would keep them out of many harbors. In the Re Umberto, Sicilia and Sardegna the crown of the deck has been raised higher above the water level than in their predecessors, and there are a great many water tight compartments.—New York Sun.

Taking the Train in Europe.

In the United States, if you arrive at a station five or ten minutes before the hour announced for the departure of a train you are in ample time, but the case is different in Europe. There is usually trouble and delay in getting seats and nearly always confusion. There are three different classes of carriages, there is a smoking carriage to each class, furthermore, only ladies or ladies accompanied by male escorts are allowed in some carriages. The trouble of getting your baggage checked, that is if the line furnishes checks at all, is very great. In the printed announcements of some roads the company advises passengers to "be at the station at least half an hour before the departure of trains to register baggage." The baggage, if it be a trunk, must be weighed, and in many instances there is an extra charge.—Cor. Home Journal.

Seltzer Spring of Great Depth.

A company has purchased the seltzer spring at Saratoga, and has begun experiments for the purpose of liberating and storing, in liquid form, the carbonic acid gas with which it abounds. Professor Oscar Brunle, a German expert, has charge of the work, and has sounded the spring to a depth of 3,300 feet without touching bottom or encountering any obstacle. This strengthens the belief in the existence of a great subterranean sea which many scientific men think underlies Saratoga; and the company who are sounding the seltzer spring hope to solve the question one way or another before long.—Frank Leslie's.

Confused by the Darkness.

Little Pat was in the habit of falling out of bed during the night, and his father, to break him of the habit, would remind him of it the next morning. One day, as usual, his father said to him: "Here, Pat, you fell out of bed again."

"Oh, no, papa," said Pat, "it was the pillow, for I woke up to see, and the pillow was on the floor by the side of the bed."

"What made you cry, then?" asked his father.

"Well, you see," said Pat, in his most sober manner, "it was dark and I couldn't tell whether it was me or the pillow."—Troy Times.

Didn't Know How to Write.

Col. Scooter—By the way, I hear you have discharged the new reporter that you got from Boston?

Editor of The American Whangdoodle—Yes, the darned coyote couldn't write. Turned in an article about old Beasley's crop of potatoes, and didn't call them "tubers" once. I would a let that go, but the very next day he described our leading grocer's recent importation of canned oysters, and never said a word about "luscious bivalves." I tell you them eastern fellers don't know how to write good English.—New York Tribune.

"Laundered" the Correct Word.

A correspondent is informed that laundered, not "laundried," is the correct form of the past tense and past participle of the verb launder. If there were a verb "to laundry," the formation "laundried" might be proper enough. But there is no such verb. Launder holds the field as the verb, according to Webster, and must control. There is a noun launder, from which both the verb launder and the noun laundry appear to be derived.—Baltimore Sun.

A Parent's Delightful Frankness.

Stern and commercially respected and successful parent to his young son:

"My son, you are about to enter life. Remember what I say to you now. Let it be buried deep in your heart. Be honest. Cheating may pay for awhile, but in the end honesty is the best policy."

"Father, I think as you think."

(Solemnly) "Think, my boy! I know—for I have tried both."—Truth.

A Safe Business.

"Do you ever bet on the races, stranger?" he asked, as the boat approached Bay Ridge.

"I used to, but it cost me too much money."

"You are a business man, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir; I sell 'tips.' I can give you a sure ten to one winner, today—only twenty-five cents."—Time.

Had Never Seen It.

City Poet—What a very queer looking yellow weed that is!

Young Lady—Yellow weed! Goodness me! This is the beautiful "golden rod" that you raved about in your last poem.—Time.

A French electrician claims that he will soon be able to produce a thunder storm wherever and whenever it is desired.

Modern society seems to be made up of two great classes—the snubbers and the snubbed.—New York World.

The Lick observatory—the postage stamp window.—New York Dispatch.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

Prosperous Northern Settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad will issue a new pamphlet about October 15th, describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz. Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at the above points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions South each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a Southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to Mr. F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 121 Randolph St., Chicago, or to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
10-31 General Western Passenger Agt.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
DAVID P. KELLER.
For State's Attorney,
ISAAC R. MILLS.
For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN.
For Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.
For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE.

HOODLUM BRUTALITY.

Four St. Louis Toughs Arrested for a Murderous Assault Upon a Salvation Army Officer.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Last night one of the Salvation Army men was stabbed as he was going home from the hall on Eleventh and Locust streets after the meeting. John Pearce is his name, though he is known in the army by the sobriquet of "Jack." Four ruffians had been disturbing the meeting, and Pearce and Captain Peckham tried to quiet them, but they paid no attention to admonitions of the officers of the army, so Pearce thought it would be well to see what effect an appeal to the officers of police would have. He left the hall to get a policeman, and Captain Peekham tried to prevent the roughs from leaving the hall until a policeman took them out, but they saw the movement, and left the building, though Captain Peekham tried to hold the doors. After the meeting was over Pearce left the hall to go to his home, at No. 1858 Division street, and, as usual, walked along with a number of the members of the army. They reached Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, when they met the quartette of ruffians, who had been waiting for them. One of them stepped up to Pearce and taunted him with his unsuccessful efforts to have them arrested. Pearce replied that he did not care about having them arrested, but he wanted them to know that if they came to the meetings they must behave themselves. One of the men retorted that Pearce had started home with a number of the women in order to protect himself from a whipping. Pearce said he had done nothing of the kind, but that he always walked home with those he was with then. Their words grew warm, and finally one of the men struck Pearce in the face and all of them assaulted him. In the melee he fell, and when they permitted him to rise he found that he was badly cut in the back. He went into Sheahan's drug store, on Eleventh and Franklin avenue, and asked for attendance. He was bleeding profusely, and the blood was running down his legs to the floor. Dr. Yarnell was there and he examined the wound, which he pronounced dangerous, put on what bandages were necessary and sent the patient to the Dispensary, from which place he was sent to the City Hospital. This morning the patient were doing well. The Salvation Army people gave the police the names of the four miscreants who had made the assault, and they were arrested last night. They were Charles Blomberg, a cigar maker; Al Blomberg, a spring-bed maker; Joe Greener, a teamster, and Abe Parker, a tinner. They were locked up to await the result of Pearce's injury.

This is the result of a siege which this quartette has laid to the fortress of the Salvation Army. They have been regular attendants at the meetings, and have invariably been noisy

THE DEADLY FIRE-ESCAPE.

Two Boys Killed and One Fatally Injured While Testing Its Efficiency.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 1.—H. C. Wilson, of Zanesville, O., has for several days been testing a new fire-escape attached to the front of the Monongahela House. All Tuesday and yesterday people were descending on the escape from Wilson's room on the fifth floor, in perfect safety. At half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, three boys—James McCune, aged fourteen, John Duddy, aged fifteen, and Daniel Nagle, aged fourteen, were induced to tie the rope under their arms and swung out from the window. They descended but a few feet when the rope parted close to the pulley, and the boys were dashed to the stone sidewalk, seventy feet below. The crowd watching the accident were appaled. McCune and Dudley were almost instantly killed, and Nagle was fatally injured. Wilson was arrested and locked up. He was almost crazed by the occurrence, and an open penknife found in his pocket leads to the belief that in his excitement he meant to kill himself.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. bm

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Sept 7-d&wtf

D W. BRENNEMAN & BRO. will sell on Tuesday, November 13th, at their farm, one mile north of Decatur, 30 head of Draft and Texas Mares; also one three-fourths Draft Stallion, 6 years old. See terms and particulars on sale bill. oct15-dtd

Lamp Sale!

Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps and Lanterns, now offered in greater variety and at lower prices than ever, at WINGATE'S LAMP STORE, Central Block, Merchant street. Oct 18-d&w1m

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. STINE's. dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

THE cheapest and best is the Gold and Silver Shirt. aug 21-dtf

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

ELEGANT French Dress Goods, in novelties for Tea Gowns, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

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FOR PAIN

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Reuben Willey, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Reuben Willey, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1888.
MARY N. WILLEY, Administratrix.
oct29 d3w

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,
DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN
June 21-d&wt

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 122 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"
"I'm going washing, sir," she said.
"What hold you in your hand so tight,
With a face so gay and a step so light?"
"That which all prize their dearest treasure—
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Five cents buys a *bar* of SANTA CLAUS SOAP."

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WANTED—A situation as solicitor, collector or salesman, by a practical business man; good references given and a bond given if required. Address W. A. H., 263 Bradford St. nov1-d6*

BOARDING.—Mrs. Pettes, 1036 North Main St., can accommodate a few boarders by the day or week. 31-d6*

SEWING.—Miss Adda Lindsay wants dressmaking and family sewing in family or shop. Call at 1036 North Main St. 31-d6*

WANTED—A good cottage of five or seven rooms, within five blocks of the corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, for small family. Leave word at 733 North Water St. 30-d6*

WARNING!—All persons are hereby warned not to buy a note given by the undersigned to Ingold & Barnard, on or about Sept. 27, 1888, for $120, as said note was taken by said Ingold & Barnard without consideration.
oct*29-d6 HENRY W. DELBRIDGE.

LOST—A $2.50 gold piece, coinage of 1856. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon its return to this office. oct29-d6

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy a Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

GASOLINE STOVES STORED over winter and returned in the spring in apple pie order. Send address and we will call for it. AMERICAN VAPOR STOVE M'FG CO., oct19-d2ws 321 East Main Street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

PENSIONS.—If you want your pension and war claims prosecuted successfully, employ home attorneys. If you want to do all of the work yourself, and perhaps fail, employ foreign attorneys. Our references are those for whom we have worked. C. R. Spore is a notary public. SPORE & PHILBROOK, attorneys, Powers old block, East Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Sept17-d3mos

WANTED—MAN- To take the agency of our safes, size, 28x18x18 inches; weight, 500 lbs.; retail price, $35. other sizes in proportion. A rare chance and permanent business. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. sept5-d3mos

WANTED—Agents at the "Isituntilsulted" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isituntilsulted" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.
d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

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july 16d&wt*

Cincinnati Excursion.

On account of the Cincinnati Centennial Exposition, which will be continued until Thursday, November 8th, the I., D. & W. railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return, at the rate of $8.15 for the round trip, including admission tickets to Exposition. Tickets will be good going only on date of sale, and returning five (5) days from such date. Tickets will be on sale up to and including Train No. 4, leaving Decatur November 7th, 1888. C. G. DORWIN,
oct31-d7t Gen'l Agent I., D. & W. R'y.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
july7-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

THE Mother's Friend shirt waist has no equal for durability and fit, for sale at Cheap Charley's. daw

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-dawtf

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:02 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:19 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6.15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 11:25 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6.35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement.... 7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 8:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:15 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8.50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:30 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 1:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight. 10:15 a m

Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, October 21st, 1888, trains on the I., D. & W. Railway will leave and arrive at Decatur as follows: No. 2, leave Decatur at 11:12 a. m.; arrive at Indianapolis 4:58 p. m. No. 4, leave Decatur at 10:30 a. m.; arrive at Indianapolis 3:50 a. m. No. 8, mixed, leave Decatur at 4 o'clock p. m.; arrive at Tuscola at 7:45 p. m. Trains arrive at Decatur: No. 1, at 2:43 p. m.; No. 3, at 4 o'clock a. m.; No. 7, mixed, at 10:30 a. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 daily. Other trains daily, except Sunday. Train No. 4 will have chair car through to Cincinnati via C., H. & D. R'y as heretofore. C. G. DORWIN,
oct25-d6t Gen. Agt. I., D. & W. R'y.

A New Departure.

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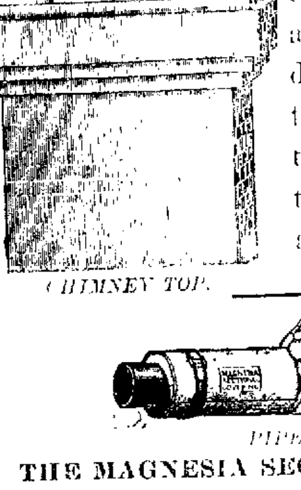

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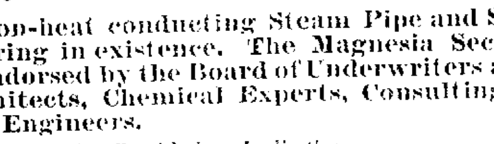

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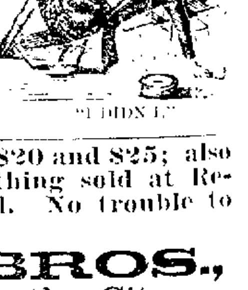

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1888.

Levi M. Gill vs. John M. Gill et al In Partition No. 13,086.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Ten (10) and one foot in width off of the south side of Lot Eleven (11), all in Block Two (2) in Platt & Tuttle's addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lot is appraised at twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00), and no sale can be made unless a bid is received equal to two-thirds of said amount. Said sale is without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

TERMS OF SALE:—50 per cent. cash in hand, balance in six months, purchaser to give note and mortgage and also personal security, note to bear 7 per cent. interest.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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Estate of Anderson Rankin, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Anderson Rankin, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, 1888, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1888.
WM. S. GIBBS, Executor.
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